



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2857  
Examiner: Manuel L. Barbee

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s): Nobuyuki YAMAGUCHI et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/994,814 )  
Filed: November 28, 2001 ) AMENDMENT  
For: CIRCUITRY FOR AND A METHOD OF )  
DETECTING TONAL SIGNALS WITH )  
THE PROCESSING CAPACITY )  
DISTRIBUTED WITH WEIGHT TO )  
FREQUENCY AND TIME DOMAINS )  
Docket No.: KAT 236 )  
January 16, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
**Mail Stop Non-Final Office Action**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2003, the time for reply to which is extended up to and including February 4, 2004, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as shown on the following pages.

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